

## STEVEN L. BESHEAR GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State Frankfort Kentucky 2009-754 August 11, 2009

# RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF THE KENTUCKY MILK COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has always promoted the effective and efficient management of state operations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 260.660, the Kentucky Milk Commission ("Commission") was created to serve the public interest by providing oversight in working to stabilize and improve the dairy industry in Kentucky from production to processing and distribution, and to ensure that Kentucky consumers have an adequate supply of fresh wholesome milk and dairy products; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 260.662, the Commission is composed of ten (10) members, eight (8) of whom are be appointed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the best interest of the Commission would be served by expanding its membership to include three (3) additional ex-officio non-voting members, namely, the President of the Kentucky Farm Bureau or designee, the Director of the Milk Safety Branch, Cabinet for Health and Family Services or designee and the Director of the University of Kentucky Regulatory Services or designee:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Steven L. Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth and KRS §12.028, do hereby Oder and Direct the following:

- 1. The appointive membership of the Kentucky Milk Commission created under KRS 260.662 is hereby expanded to include three (3) additional ex-officio non-voting members as follows:
  - a. The President of the Kentucky Farm Bureau or designee;
  - b. The Director of the Milk Safety Branch, Cabinet for Health and Family Services or designee;
  - c. The Director of the University of Kentucky Regulatory Services or designee.



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The total membership of the Commission is thirteen (13).

2. The Personnel Cabinet and the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall take all steps to effectuate this order.

RICHIE FARMER, COMMISSIONER Kentucky Department of Agriculture

STEVEN L. BESHEAR, GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Kentucky

TREY GRAYSON Secretary of State

## **REORGANIZATION PLAN**

This Reorganization expands the membership of the Kentucky Milk Commission to include three (3) additional ex-officio non-voting members. The reorganization is for administrative purposes with no resulting personnel or fiscal impact. Moreover, the reorganization will not result in any net increased expenditure to Kentucky state government.